

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

**Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri &
Sat @ 10:00**

***Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday
@ 10:30**

***Gospel Sing Along
every
Tuesday @ 1:30**

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Tuesday @ 2:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30**

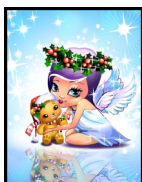
***Java Memory Care
Wednesdays
@ 3:00**

***Popcorn and a
Movie every
Thursday @ 5:30**

***Ice Cream
Social every
Friday
@ 1:30**

***Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local
Church Service on
the 3rd floor**

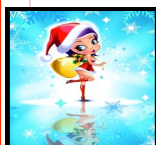
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Greetings from the Administrator

This month I felt so grateful to reflect back on some extra special moments. I was able to witness Clancy Price finding out he will be a Great Grandpa for the first time.

What a blessing to expect a new KPH baby in the Spring and we are already planning the show-er for Clancy.

I was also able to

witness the emotional Veterans Day celebration when the residents who have served in the military were presented with their own quilt from the Quilts of Valor program.

Ketchikan is an incredible community full of talented and generous folks.

Special thanks to our staff and to our dedicated volunteers

for working so hard to make the lives of the residents better each day. I feel so lucky to witness so many truly meaningful moments and I know the generosity of our community members is a really special part of why we choose to live here. Thank you for continuing to honor our Elders.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Julie Sande

LOOKING FORWARD

Please don't forget to contact Rachel Breithaupt if you are interested in the Home for the Holidays program. The lovely men and women of our local fire departments will help your loved one go "home for the holidays" on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Make sure you call Rachel to make the arrangements before Dec. 16th. @ 228-3365.



DECEMBER FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



*"I will
honor
Christmas
in my
heart, and
try to keep
it all the
year."*

Charles Dickens



Guess who is going to
be a
Great-Grandpa?

Please join us for our
monthly Family &
Friends Dinner on
Thursday, December
21 st @ 5:00 p.m.

Menu:

Caesar Salad
Home Made Rolls
Prime Rib with Au Jus
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Vegetables
Bread Pudding

Santa and Mrs. Claus
will be joining us for
this special evening
so please plan to at-
tend and don't for-
get to RSVP by call-
ing Hilary at
228-3372.

ROTARY INTERACT SUCCESS

We have some amazing
young students in our
community. The KHS In-
teract groups organized
and hosted another suc-
cessful pie auction to
benefit the KPH Resident
Council. The pies are a
delicious way to solve



Members of the Rotary Interact
Club with their favorite pies.

baking needs for
Thanksgiving and a great
opportunity for us to see
first hand how the youth
in our community gives
back. Special thanks to
those who attended and
to the adult Rotarians for
helping to bake.

QUILTS OF VALOR

This was a very special Veter-
ans Day as the local quilt guild
has joined up with the Quilts
of Valor program. This spe-
cial program offers quilts to
Veterans as a thank you from
a grateful nation for the recip-
ients service. Each resident
who has not previously re-
ceived one was awarded a
quilt with their name on it and

the name of the quilter who
made it. The residents
were thrilled to receive
these treasures and also so
grateful to have members of
the VFW and USCG here to
help us celebrate. Special
thanks also to local star
Shauna Lee for sharing her
beautiful voice. It was an emo-
tional celebration and such a
great way to spend Veterans
Day.



Resident George
Gardner is thrilled to
receive his very special



Jay Farrell shows his
gratitude to one of our
USCG volunteers.

NUTCRACKER TEA

The residents hosted the annual Nutcracker Tea Party with participants from the Ketchikan Theater Ballet. The event was well attended by residents, aspiring ballerinas and their grown ups. There is something about those costumes that we find so beautiful and their performance of the dances gives

the residents who cannot attend the community presentation an opportunity to enjoy a bit of one of their favorite holiday traditions. After the dancing we enjoyed an afternoon of treats and cider. Thanks for another great kick off to our holiday season!



Resident Elinore Jacobsen with some special friends.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

Every year the KPH Foundation donates money to the Resident Council to help make their holidays extra special.

We would also like to offer a special thank you to Foundation member Terry Wanzer for hosting the residents at the Best

Western Landing Restaurant again this year. Terry and Kay Simms have been such generous supporters of our residents and our community. For more information about how you can donate please contact a Foundation board member.

Resident Nancy Kossmann celebrates her birthday with a little help from family and friends.



Bob Sivertsen
Alaire Stanton
Nerissa Buendia
Bill Moran
Ed Zastrow
Ann Thompson
Terry Wanzer
Mona O'Dell
Fred Monrean
Sherrie Slick
Ray Hendricks

Best Little Piano Bar in Town

Special thanks to local singer and musician Diane Fast for sharing her talents with us for our monthly evening piano bar activity. She takes requests and plays our favorite tunes while we visit about some of our most cherished memories over appetizers and wine. Please join us for a special new year celebration on Dec. 29th at ice cream social as Diane has agreed to join us to help celebrate.





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Alaska Pioneer Home
Mission Statement:
Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through its
final breath.

- 12/01 C.N.A class graduation @ 5:00
- 12/04 Resident Council @ 1:30
- 12/05 Christmas Craft with the Garden Club
- 12/06 Library Time with preschool @ 10:45
- 12/07 Holy Name Youth Group Game Night @ 5:30
- 12/08 Santa comes to visit the preschool @ 10:30
- 12/09 Death Café movie and discussion group @ 2:00
- 12/14 Youth Christmas Carolers @ 2:00
- 12/14 Spa Night with Teri & Tami
- 12/19 Charter School visitors ornament making @ 10:00
- 12/19 Dinner at the Landing @ 5:30
- 12/20 Monthly Birthday Party @ 3:00
- 12/20 LDS Game Night with youth
- 12/21 Friends and Family Dinner @ 5:00
- 12/24 Christmas Carolers from Gateway Baptist Church
- 12/25 **Merry Christmas!**
- 12/28 Spa Night with Teri & Tami
- 12/28 Movie & Popcorn Night 5:30
- 12/29 Piano Bar & New Years celebration at the Ice Cream social at 1:30



Welcome to new
residents
Eileen Casey
and
Catherine Bellon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Resident Birthday:

- 12/05 Lorraine Perry
- 12/27 Norma Copeland

Staff Birthday:

- 12/05 Marites Wehymiller
- 12/24 Girlie Mendoza
- 12/25 Georgina Gugulan
- 12/25 Susan Serote

"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."
~ unknown



NOVEMBER MEMORIES

